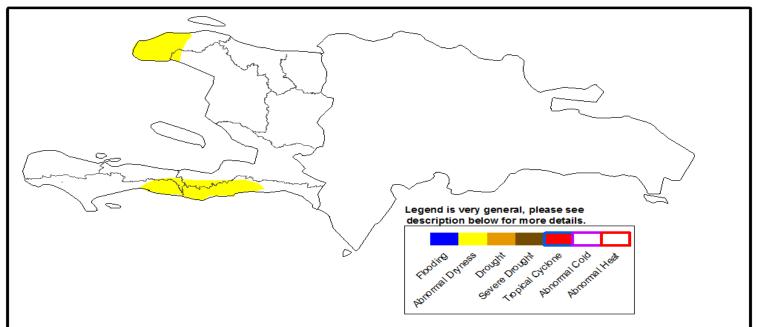






Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET July 18 – July 24, 2013

Reduced rainfall is expected over Hispaniola during the next outlook period.



During the past week, the passage of Tropical Storm CHANTAL to the south of Hispaniola resulted in fatalities, infrastructure damages, and displaced people in southern Dominican Republic. Rainfall accumulation in excess of 150 mm was observed over southwest and central Dominican Republic, helping to eliminate and turn accumulated deficits over many local areas into surpluses. In Haiti, moderate to heavy rainfall was recorded over the central and southeast portions of the country, while light rain was registered across the northern departments and southern Peninsula. Although the average to above-average rain during the past week helped to reduce thirty-day rainfall deficits in half in southern Haiti, a poor rainfall distribution since the start of the season has already resulted in stressed vegetation and failed crops in local areas of the northwest and southern departments. For next week, reduced rain is generally expected over Hispaniola. However, moderate to locally heavy rain is possible over southeastern and central Haiti, central and northeastern Dominican Republic. Little to light rain is expected elsewhere.